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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of *Ken-saku HIGASHI* Serial No. 10/427,255
Kensaku HIGASHI

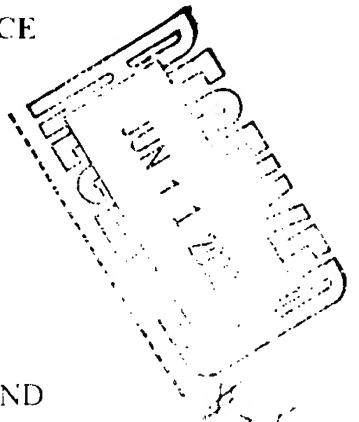
Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

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For: LIGHT REFLECTING PLATE, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF AND
REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the reflecting electrode is specular in the reflection type liquid crystal display device of this type, it is conducted to provide a light diffusing layer or a light diffusing film on the surface of the polarizing plate or between the polarizing plate and the phase difference plate, or the glass plate and the phase difference plate. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 57084 1981, 104272 1995 and 161110 1998 show such cases. These cases involve problems that cost is increased by a share of the provision of the light diffusing layer or the light diffusing